

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/994,264	PAWLAS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Steven D. Maki	1733	

All Participants:

(1) Steven D. Maki.

(2) Steven Webb.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 13 September 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112,103

Claims discussed:

73-76,78-90

Prior art documents discussed:

art of record

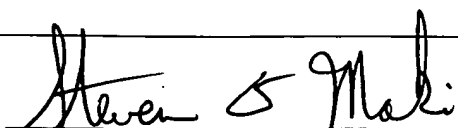
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner repeated his position that "non-rigid" is new matter. Examiner proposed amending claim 73 by changing "non-rigid" on line 6 to --flexible fluoropolymer-- and changing line 14 to read "holding the outer surface of the flexible fluoropolymer flow tube ...". Examiner noted that support for these changes to claim 73 is found in the original disclosure at page 3 lines 28-29, page 4 lines 31-32 and page 19 lines 27-29. Examiner also proposed deleting the remaining occurrences of "non-rigid" in claim 73 and to delete all occurrences of non-rigid in the dependent claims. Examiner commented that the prior art of record fails to suggest using a flexible fluoropolymer flow tube and inserting an adhesive in the predefined gaps and holding the outer surface of the flow tube extending between the two legs in an essentially straight configuration while the inserted adhesive cures in combination with the remaining limitations of claim 73. Applicant's representative agreed to the changes in the examiner's amendment . .